

FINAL BALL BY V. P. I. CLUB

Opening Figure of a Magnificent
Military Drill by Girls
and Escorts.

A DELIGHTFUL SUPPER

Dance Hall Presented a Brilliant
Scene, and Dance Lasted
Till Daylight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, VA., June 15.—The final
ball was held in the German Club's
dance hall Wednesday night, and was the
best social event of the commencement
exercises.

When the cannon boomed at 10:45 the
couples who had trained for the opening
military figure filed into the dance hall,
and during fifteen minutes the prettiest
and most graceful movements and most
spectacular maneuvering were indulged
in. The measured tread of the dancers
and the rhythm of the pleasing music
lent a charm to the occasion which is
seldom seen in a German figure. The gen-
tlemen, in full dress uniforms, with drawn
swords, and the handsome ladies, in their
magnificent gowns, formed a picture of
life and beauty charming beyond the
descriptive power of words.

The dancing continued till 1 o'clock, at
which time Major J. H. Shultz, the col-
lege steward, served a delightful lunch-
con, after which dancing was resumed
and continued until the break of day.

The dancers were:
Miss Ethel Reese, Blacksburg, Va., and
Mr. W. C. Elliott, Blacksburg, Va.,
Miss Ethel Chambers, Hurstville, S. C.,
and Mr. R. S. Moffett, Augusta, Va.,
Miss Bessie Miller, Greenville, S. C.,
and Mr. John Houston Squires, North
Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Reid, Chatham, Va., and
Captain A. W. Boatwright, New Canton,
Va.

Miss Rosella Stockard, Columbus, Miss.,
and Cadet J. S. Wright.
Miss Garland Dillard, Chatham, Va.,
and Mr. G. H. Sykes, Philadelphia.
Miss Mattie Powles, Burkeville, Va.,
and Cadet E. H. Locher, Rockbridge,
Va.

Miss Annie Henderson, Blacksburg,
Va., and Mr. W. R. Galt, Norfolk, Va.,
Miss Annie Clark, Lynchburg, Va., and
Mr. H. C. Whitehurst, Richmond, Va.,
Miss Virginia Means, Richmond, Va.,
and Mr. W. T. Montague, New York.

Miss Lallage Oates, Asheville, N. C.,
and Mr. H. C. Froehling, Richmond, Va.,
Miss Nancy Apperson, Marion, Va.,
and Professor C. P. Miles, Institute.
Miss Caroline Martin, Mobile, Ala., and
Mr. J. B. Lamb, Williamsburg, Va.,
Miss Mary Scott, Amherst, Va., and
Major T. Gilbert Wood, Institute.

Miss Louise Black, Blacksburg, Va.,
and Mr. C. L. Lyon, Richmond, Va.,
Miss Eleanor Daley, Eldkins, W. Va.,
and Mr. A. W. Grant, Jr., Annapolis,
Md.

Miss Annie K. Dorell, Luray, Va., and
Mr. C. W. Ogden, Berryville, Va.,
Miss Louise Miller, Winchester, and
Mr. A. D. Williams, Culpeper, Va.,
Miss Ora Baker, Dixon, Ky., and Mr.
C. C. Heath, Blacksburg, Va.

Miss M. Wilkey Carter, Mt. Jackson,
and Mr. L. M. Fuqua.
Miss Gladys Jenkins, Bluefield, W. Va.,
and Mr. C. C. Eastham, Roanoke, Va.,
Miss Marie Guthrie, Lynchburg, Va.,
and Major D. M. Cloyd, Dublin, Va.

Miss Bessie Ellett, Christiansburg, Va.,
and Mr. Jean de la Cova (leader), Hav-
ana, Cuba.
Miss Mary Ellett, Christiansburg, Va.,
and Cadet Lieutenant J. E. Williams.

Miss Ora Scott, Elkins, W. Va., and
Mr. S. S. Mills, Lexington.
Miss Willie Nash, Richmond, and Mr.
G. H. Cunningham, Culpeper, Va.

Miss Kathleen Cassel, Radford, Va.,
and Mr. A. A. Belmont, Spain.
Miss Annie John Scruggs, Bedford City,
Va., and Mr. F. W. Leatherbury, East-
ville, Va.

Miss Willie Penn, Roanoke, Va., and
Mr. J. B. Cary, Richmond, Va.
Miss Edith De Voss, Bluey, Ohio, and
Mr. F. A. Debeon, Lexington, Va.

Miss Mamie Mann, Bluefield, W. Va.,
and Mr. Goodie, Nelson, Va.
Miss Louise Waldrop, Norfolk, Va., and
Mr. Courtney Williams, Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Laura Radford, Lynchburg, Va.,
and Mr. R. S. Royer, Roanoke, Va.
Miss Cary Preston, Radford, and Mr.
J. D. Rogers, Lexington, Va.

Miss Sue Goodloe, Big Stone Gap, and
Mr. A. M. Goodloe, Afion, Va.
Miss Angela Tinsley, Radford, Va.,
and Mr. E. W. Lawson, Mount Jackson,
Va.

Miss Sallie Rives Morris, Big Stone
Gap, and Mr. William Reuger, Rich-
mond, Va.

Miss Julia Hancock, Lynchburg, Va.,
and Mr. Cary Nichols, Bedford, Va.
Miss Caroline Boykin, Suffolk, Va., and
Mr. T. J. Harris, Wakefield, Va.

Miss Anna Wilson, Radford, Va., and
Mr. T. D. Hobart, Roanoke, Va.
Miss Bessie Lyle, Radford, and Mr.
W. L. Owen, South Boston, Va.

Miss Hallie Phelps, Pulaski, Va., and
Mr. T. Garnet, Matthews, Va.
Miss Ella Carrington, Charlotte, Va.,
and Mr. W. B. Oglesby, Draper, Va.

Miss Carrie Lee Jordan, Draper, Va.,
and Mr. W. A. Young, Richmond, Va.
Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Richmond, and
Mr. T. A. Miller, Washington, D. C.

Miss Lily Hyler, Radford, Va., and
Mr. H. H. Wilson, Richmond, Va.
Miss Tillie Powell, Emporia, Va., and
Mr. H. H. Ferrell, Chatham, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, Brierfield, Va.,
and Cadet Lieutenant J. D. Waldrop,
Norfolk, Va.

Miss Kitty Langhorne, Evinston, Va.,
and Mr. Wilcox Brown, Brierfield, Va.
Miss Rosa Heath, Petersburg, Va., and
Mr. D. T. Brown, New York.

Miss Courtney Marshall, Roanoke, and
Cadet W. L. Branch, Charleston, W. Va.
The stars were Cadet R. C. Beverly,
Loudoun; Professor J. J. Davis, Institute;
Mr. Stockton Heth, Radford; Mr.
Tonge, Panama.

The chaperones were Miss Marie Bol-
ton, Institute; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. J.
Nock, Blacksburg; Mr. and Mrs. John
Thompson Brown, Brierfield; Mr. J. C.
Carlington, Charlotte, Va.; Mrs. W. H.
Clark, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. W.
F. Henderson, Blacksburg; Mr. W. B.
Davis, Washington, D. C.; Professor and
Mrs. C. E. Vawter, Institute; Mrs. J.
Spencer, Institute.

**HARBOR OF CIENFUEGOS
BEING GREATLY IMPROVED**
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Con-
sul Max Baer reports from Cienfuegos
that the splendid new iron pier of the
Cuban Central Railway, and the proposed
construction of one by the United Rail-
ways, of Habana, the material of which
is already on the ground, and of another
for the use of the William Van Hornes
new railway, coupled with the substantial
improvement of the old docks, have
cleared Cienfuegos of the unenviable re-
putation of the most expensive port in
Cuba, and it will henceforth be known
by the fine advantages offered to ships
and exporters. Besides this, the dredging
of the harbor has been ordered by the
government, and there is already avail-
able for this about \$200,000.

A New \$1.08 Book for 50c. "A Rock in the Baltic."

Robert Barr's masterpiece. You save more than
half on the price of this book. On sale only at
Miller & Rhoads.

Miller & Rhoads

We prepay forwarding charges on
all Mail Orders of \$5.00 or over in the
Virginias and Carolinas when accom-
panied by cash.

Continuation of Our Great Sale of Summer Suits Hundreds of Silk and Wash Suits To-Morrow at Special Prices

Women Seeking Good Investments in Ready-to-Wear
Garments Should Be On Hand Early Monday Morning

\$17.50 Black Taffeta Suits,

Excellent quality Taffeta and strictly Tailor-
made; Eton coat, lined with pearl gray satin, long
or short sleeves. Collar, cuffs and front of coat
trimmed with silk braid and silk ornaments.

Circular skirt, with a two-inch fold around the
bottom. All sizes to 44. We are making the deep
cut in price to clear the garments out at once. You get a splendid
value—we get our money to use for other purposes.

Colored Lawn Shirt Waist Suits,

You may shop around for a long while before
meeting up with values as good as these.

Large or small figures, in lavender, pink and blue.
Short sleeves; waist buttoned in the back; front trimmed
with lace and tucking.

Skirt has folds around the bottom, \$2.69.

\$10 French Linen Wash Suits,

Eton Coat, short sleeves, collarless, with round
bolero effect in front. Jacket trimmed with lace
and lace medallions. Plain, box-plaited skirt.

All sizes, in white and light blue. A June
clean-up is the reason for the low price.

Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits, Special Value,

You'll certainly think they're bargains after look-
ing at them.

Short sleeves, front of the waist trimmed with
three rows of Val. lace; sleeves trimmed with lace. Skirt has
five rows of tucking on each gore—all sizes. Dark blue
changeable, light blue, reseda, green and white, \$7.25.

Misses' Suit of Bengaline Cord,

Resembles a fine poplin—launders beautifully.

Little Eton Jacket with short sleeves and trim-
med with three stitched rows of white pique.

The skirt has three rows of white pique around the bottom.
Blue and lavender. Sizes 14, 16 and 18, for \$4.98.

Thin Silks for Hot Weather Dresses

Whatever else you have for summer wear, you'll find
that a thin Silk Dress will always be in order—certainly
there's nothing cooler. Our June sale offers some extra
good values this year in low and medium price Silks.

49c yd for Foulard

Silks worth 75c yd.

Shower dots and small de-
signs. Beautiful fabrics, 23
inches wide.

75c yd for Embroidered

Pongees. Regular
\$1 value.

Beautifully embroidered dots
of navy, brown and tan on
natural pongee grounds.

25c yd for Crepe de

Chines worth 39c
yd.

Beautiful Silks, 23 inches
wide, in turquoise, lavender,
royal, green, tobacco, cream,
pink and cardinal.

49c yd for Dotted Co-

rean Silks. Regu-
lar 75c value.

Small white polka dots on
reseda, brown, light blue, to-
bacco and myrtle grounds.

\$1 yd for \$1.25

Black Taffeta

Full yard wide. A beautiful
Silk.

\$1 yd for Black

Messaline

20 inches wide—the cele-
brated Windham make, soft
and lustrous.

Big Values in Muslin Underwear

We never sacrifice quality of material in Muslin Underwear
in order to add to the "fixins" on it. This particularly applies to
our garments at low prices.

The finest of material, first—then, as much GOOD trimming
as is consistent.

Nainsook Gown, chemise
neck, short sleeves, trimmed
with fine Swiss insertion and
edge of fine embroidery on
neck and sleeves, \$1.50.

Fine Cambric Skirt, knee
length, with clusters of three
tucks, lawn ruffle, finished
with terebinth lace.

Another style in knee length
has a three-inch ruffle of em-
brodery, 50c.

Chemise of fine Nainsook;
Lawn yoke trimmed with me-
dallions of embroidery, sleeves
trimmed with embroidery,
hemstitched neck, \$1.

Fine Nainsook Drawers;
trimmed with a cluster of four
tucks, French binding, four-
inch ruffle of embroidery, 75c.

Extra Size Drawers of fine
Nainsook, cluster of five tucks,
French binding, four-inch
ruffle of blind embroidery, 80c.

You'll Need Some Cheap Curtains for Summer, Will You Not?

Some pretty Muslin Cur-
tains, three yards long,
with a full, deep ruffle, are
very good values at 98c

Prettily striped Madras Cur-
tains, all colors, for \$1.00 a
pair.

French Net Curtains, 3 yards
long, wide linen cluny edge and
insertion, \$3.50 pair.

\$7.50 Hornback

Alligator Traveling Bags

18-inch bags, steel frame, leather, lined, brass
trimmings, and covered with genuine hornback
alligator hide.

They're handsome bags and you can't buy
them anywhere under \$7.50 for this value.

16-inch Walrus Bags, leather
lined, steel frame, gun metal
trimmings; regular \$10.00 bag
for \$8.00.

16-inch Black Grain Leather
Bags, japanned frame, nickel
trimmings, \$2.50.

24-inch Solid Leather Suit
Case, steel frame, lined,
double strap all around, shirt
fold, \$4.50.

Imitation Leather Suit Case,
24-inch size, good brass lock
and bolts, \$1.25.

Some Good Trunks at

Very Reasonable Prices

Our \$3.50 flat-top canvas-covered trunk is an excel-
lent value at the price, and a most serviceable, neat-looking
trunk, covered with canvas, heavy iron bottom and corners.

The values run up gradually at such prices as \$4.25,
\$4.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 and so on.

If you don't mind going a little higher in price we've
the best \$25 trunk that was ever made, and we will offer
it at \$21.

36-inch wood, flat top, covered with extra heavy duck, 3 1-2
inch hard wood slats, very heavy brass corners, bound with raw-
hide, divided top tray, with patent hat fastener, extra skirt
tray, \$21.00.

Special Prices for Summer

On All Axminster,

Wilton and Brussels Rugs

During the summer months we will mark all these
floor coverings at especially low prices. We do this to
avoid carrying over any more stock that we absolutely need
for fall.

Heavy China

Matting, yd, 23c

Extra heavy Matting, in
checks, stripes and plaids; all
new, fresh Matting. This price
includes laying.

The Crex Matting are 35c,
40c and 45c yd.

Fibre Carpets, all colors, 29c
to 65c yd.

Fibre Rugs, 20x38 inches, 65c
up to 12x15 foot Druggets, \$18.

Have You Seen Our

Crex Grass Matting
and Rugs?

Prairie grass put through
a special process that makes

it one of the best floor cov-
erings you can get.

All size Rugs, from the little
18x30 inch Mats, at 50c, to the
9x12 foot sizes, at \$7.08.

The Crex Matting are 35c,
40c and 45c yd.

Fibre Carpets, all colors, 29c
to 65c yd.

Fibre Rugs, 20x38 inches, 65c
up to 12x15 foot Druggets, \$18.

Atlantic Sheets,

50c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

Which is Less than the Cost of the

Cotton by the Yard.

We secured 1,200 Sheets at a big concession in price.

63x90 inch Sheets, 70c value, - 50c

72x90 inch Sheets, 75c value, - 55c

81x90 inch Sheets, 85c value, - 65c

90x90 inch Sheets, 95c value, - 75c

Take the last-named Sheet for example. It's a 1-2
yards wide by 2 1-2 yards long. The cotton is worth, retail,
35c a yard. Two and a half yards of it would cost you,
for material alone, 87 1-2c.

We sell the completed Sheet for 75c. Same thing
holds good for all of them.

Big Reduction in the Prices of Wash Fabrics

Few Odd Pieces of Linen
Suitings and Gingham

Not over four pieces in any one lot—some only have
one piece.

Come early to be sure of getting any of them.

39c Linen Voiles, 39c Light Blue 25c Champagne
for Linen Suiting, now Pique, now

21c yd 10c yd 12 1/2c yd

25c Embroidered 25c Dorneck Suit- 50c Embroidered
Gingham, now ing, now Linen, now

17c yd 12 1/2c yd 25c yd

12 1-2c to 19c Printed Organdies,

All of our 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c PRINTED
ORGANDIES, in plain and corded weaves—this
season's best patterns—will go on sale Monday
morning at 9 1-2c a yard.

Out-of-town customers should send in their orders
immediately if they desire any of these goods.

10c Batiste and Lawn,

Our New York connection cleaned up a big lot
of Wash Goods at a price.

Our share has arrived, and we'll turn them over
to you at the same rate.

Beautifully Printed Lawns and Batiste, 10c qualities, for
6 1-4c yard.

Linen Finish White

Suitings, 10c and 12 1-2c

Heavy or Light Weight Cloth for skirts, waists, costumes and
children's wear.

Calcutta and Century Cloth, heavy weight, 10c yard.
St. Regis, light weight, 12 1-2c yard.

Glasgow Q, heavy weight, 12 1-2c yard.

Imported Mercerized

Damask.

50c quality, 59c quality,

39c yd 45c yd

Two of the best makes of
German goods at special prices.

Napkins to match, 98c dozen.
Regular \$1.25 quality.

All Pure Linen

Huck Towels, 25c

Extra fine White Huck,
21x40 inches, with damask
borders and hemstitched
ends.

We can't get any more of
these Towels to sell at 25c.
Manufacturer asks a higher
price for them.

Two of the best makes of
German goods at special prices.

Napkins to match, 98c dozen.
Regular \$1.25 quality.

Bargains Are Plentiful in the

Art Needlework Department

Two extraordinarily big days' business in the Art De-
partment on Friday and Saturday was the result of our an-
nouncement of the special sale for that section.

To-morrow we offer some additional bargains in ad-
dition to those already announced.

Brown Linen Scarfs and

Squares to Match

Strawberry designs, in nat-
ural colors.

Squares, 27 inches.

Scarfs, 18x54 inches.

\$1.25 79c

Values Now Values Now

93c 39c

Highly Colored

Center Pieces

for living rooms and libraries;
rich designs stamped for em-
brodering, 36 inches diameter,
were \$1.50, now

79c

Japanese Drawn Work

Scarfs, 20x54 inches, \$1.15,
\$2.10 and \$4.98.

Squares, 22 inches, \$1.50,
\$1.80 and \$2.30.

Renaissance and Batten-

burg Pieces at Special

Prices

Scarfs, 20x54 inches, \$1.60
and \$2.40.

Centre Pieces—
24 inches.... 98c
27 inches.... \$1.60
36 inches.... \$2.10

Doylies—
12 inches square, 20c and 23c
22 inches square, 50c and 60c